THE COCHIN CHRISTIAN CIVIL MARRIAGE ACT AND THE CIVIL MARRIAGE ACT —MARRIAGES REGISTERED UNDER, ETC.

343. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of marriages registered in the State uuder the following Acts up to the 1st day of Dhanu 1117 from the day of the coming into force of these Acts.—

(1) the Cochin Christian Civil Marriage Act (V of 1095),

(2) the Cochin Civil Marriage Act (XXI of 1110);

(*b*) the names, designations of the Christian Civil Marriage Registrars and jurisdictions of the respective Civil Marriage Registrars appointed under section 5 of the Act, V of 1095;

(*c*) whether there is any area in the State now not under the jurisdiction of any Marriage Registrar appointed under the Act, V of 1095;

(*d*) if so, the names of such areas and the reasons for such omissions;

(*e*) whether there are now any local areas in which there are senior Marriage Registrars appointed by the Diwan under the 1st proviso of section 5 of Act V of 1095;

(*f*) if so, their names and addresses;

(*g*) whether any Magistrate has registered any of the Christian Marriages under the 2nd proviso of section 5 of Act, V of 1095 from the date of the coming into force of this Act;

(*h*) if so, how many?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) (1) .. 3

(2) .. 4

(*b*) (1) M. R. Ry. C. J. Mathew Avl., Joint Secretary to Government for the Cochin-Kanayannur, Cranganur and Mukundapuram Taluks

(2) Dr. C. C. Mathew, M. A.Ph. D., for the Trichur, Talappalli and Chittur Taluks.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*e*).

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*g*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Can the Government give an idea of the person who married according to this Act? Three marriages seem to have been celebrated during the last 27 years or so. I mean sub-division (*a*).

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Are these officers Christian officers ordained to act as priests also?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: To which Christian section does sub-division (*a*) (1) refer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government will be able to supply the information whether both the parties or one of the parties were Christians.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: For all those details I want notice.

PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD—NAMES AND COMMUNITIES —PARTICULARS OF

344. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state how many persons belonging to the various communities of the State as determined by the Staff Selection Board rules have been made permanent, their pay and their names and the communities to which they belong and the departments in which they are entertained in the year 1116 and the first half of 1117?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The particulars have been published from time to time in the Gazette.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether there is any difficulty in giving the answer? Of course it is true that they are from time to time published in the Gazette. We want it in a consolidated form, to avoid a lot of work which we are otherwise put to.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Government will consider it.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: So far as the Government is concerned it is so very easy. So far as we are concerned, we have to take it from each Gazette and then have it in a consolidated form.

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